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**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1        1 ( Original). A cleaning device for cleaning an orifice surface of an inkjet  
2        head and a different level member having a surface at a different level than  
3        the orifice surface, the different level member forming a step between the  
4        orifice surface and the surface of the different level member the orifice  
5        surface being formed with a row of nozzle orifices, the cleaning device  
6        comprises:  
7                an air flow generating unit formed with a suction hole positioned at  
8        the nozzle orifice, the air flow generating unit generating a spiraling  
9        current by sucking air into the suction hole, the air flow generating unit  
10       sucking ink from the nozzle orifice by drawing the ink in with the spiraling  
11       current.
- 1        2 (Original). The cleaning device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the air  
2        flow generating unit sucks air in through the suction hole at asymmetrical  
3        flow velocity and flow rate about the row of nozzle orifices.
- 1        3 (Original). The cleaning device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the air  
2        flow generating unit includes:  
3                a suction hole member formed with the suction hole;  
4                a negative pressure generator that generates a negative pressure at  
5        the suction hole; and  
6                a positioning unit that positions the suction hole member at a  
7        suction position wherein the suction hole confronts the nozzle orifice and  
8        the different level member.
- 1        4 (Original). The cleaning device as claimed in claim 3, wherein a gap is

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2       formed between the suction hole member and at least one of the orifice  
3       surface and the different level member, the gap having a size that is  
4       asymmetric about the row of nozzle orifices.

1       5 (Original). The cleaning device as claimed in claim 4, further comprising  
2       a stage unit that moves the suction hole member following the row of  
3       nozzle orifices formed in the orifice surface.

1       6 (Original). The cleaning device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the  
2       suction hole member is formed with a plurality of suction holes, the  
3       negative pressure generator generates the negative pressure at at least two  
4       adjacent ones of the plurality of suction holes at a time while sequentially  
5       suctioning the plurality of suction holes.

1       7 (Original). The cleaning device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the  
2       suction hole member disposed at the suction position deforms while  
3       pressing against the orifice surface and the different level member without  
4       contacting the nozzle orifice.

1       8 (Original). The cleaning device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the  
2       suction hole member disposed at the suction position is distanced from the  
3       orifice surface without contacting the orifice surface.

1       9 (Previously Presented). A cleaning device for cleaning an orifice surface  
2       of an inkjet head, the orifice surface being formed with a row of nozzle  
3       orifices, the cleaning device comprising:  
4               an air flow generating unit formed with a suction hole positioned at  
5       the nozzle orifice, the air flow generating unit generating a spiraling  
6       current by sucking air into the suction hole, the air flow generating unit  
7       sucking ink from the nozzle orifice by drawing the ink in with the spiraling

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8 current.

1 10 (Previously Presented). An inkjet recording device comprising:  
2 an inkjet head including:  
3 an orifice surface formed with a row of nozzle orifices;  
4 an ink ejection unit that ejects ink droplets from each of the  
5 nozzle orifices; and  
6 a cleaning device including an air flow generating unit formed with  
7 a suction hole positioned at the nozzle orifice, the air flow generating unit  
8 generating a spiraling current by sucking air into the suction hole, the air  
9 flow generating unit sucking ink from the nozzle orifice by drawing the ink  
10 in with the spiraling current.

1 11 (Previously Presented). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim  
2 22, further comprising a movement mechanism that moves the inkjet head  
3 between a recording position and a cleaning position, the different level  
4 member including a charge deflection electrode formed with an ink  
5 reception portion.

1 12 (Original). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim 10, wherein  
2 the air flow generating unit sucks air in through the suction hole at  
3 asymmetrical flow velocity and flow rate about the row of nozzle orifices.

1 13 (Previously Presented). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim  
2 22, wherein the air flow generating unit includes:  
3 a suction hole member formed with the suction hole;  
4 a negative pressure generator that generates a negative pressure at  
5 the suction hole; and  
6 a positioning unit that positions the suction hole member at a  
7 suction position wherein the suction hole confronts the nozzle orifice and

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8 the different level member.

1 14 (Original). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim 13, wherein  
2 a gap is formed between the suction hole member and at least one of the  
3 orifice surface and the different level member, the gap having a size that is  
4 asymmetric about the row of nozzle orifices.

1 15 (Original). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim 14, further  
2 comprising a stage unit that moves the suction hole member following the  
3 row of nozzle orifices formed in the orifice surface.

1 16 (Original). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim 13, wherein  
2 the suction hole member is formed with a plurality of suction holes, the  
3 negative pressure generator generates the negative pressure at at least two  
4 adjacent ones of the plurality of suction holes at a time while sequentially  
5 suctioning the plurality of suction holes.

1 17 (Original). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim 13, wherein  
2 the suction hole member disposed at the suction position deforms while  
3 pressing against the orifice surface and the different level member without  
4 contacting the nozzle orifice.

1 18 (Original). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim 13, wherein  
2 the suction hole member disposed at the suction position is distanced from  
3 the orifice surface without contacting the orifice surface.

1 19 (Previously Presented). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim  
2 22, wherein the different level member is attached to the orifice surface.

1 20 (Previously Presented). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim

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2 9, wherein the air flow generating unit sucks air in through the suction hole  
3 at asymmetrical flow velocity and flow rate about the row of nozzle  
4 orifices.

1 21 (Previously Presented). The cleaning device as claimed in claim 1,  
2 wherein the different level member is attached to the orifice surface.

1 22 (Previously Presented). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim  
2 10, wherein the inkjet head further includes a different level member  
3 having a surface at a different level than the orifice surface, the different  
4 level member forming a step between the orifice surface and the surface of  
5 the different level member.

6 23 (New). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said  
7 suction hole is positioned on a suction hole member tilted with respect to  
8 the nozzle orifice surface.

9 24 (New). The inkjet recording device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said  
10 suction hole is positioned on a suction hole member having a tip end cut in  
11 a slant in order to provide an asymmetrical gap about the nozzle orifice.